



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Applicant : Khairkhahan, et al.
App. No. : 10/033,371
Filed : October 19, 2001
For : METHOD OF IMPLANTING A
DEVICE IN THE LEFT ATRIAL
APPENDAGE (As Amended)
Examiner : Glenn K. Dawson
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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Identification herein is not an admission that any of the foregoing are prior art to the above-captioned application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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